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## Some Good May Result

The present administration in Washington is convinced that the fiasco in Cuba is not without recompense to some extent. It is believed the threat of Communism so close to countries in this hemisphere is bringing home a cold, hard fact—that there is no spot in the world. They will support the United States more because of what has happened, high officials believe.

Whether this state of affairs really exists or is merely "thought" to exist may be questioned in the light of either mis-information which reached high government officials regarding the situation in Cuba, or correct intelligence which did not reach the right people.

There are three schools of thought regarding the Cuban situation. One, intelligence fell down, did not know what was happening and failed to provide information which was needed. Two, obtained information which was factual and analyzed it correctly. Three, gathered intelligence and analyzed it, but for some reason the information did not reach the highest people in the administration so they could make judgments on what the intelligence people had learned.

President Kennedy and other high-placed leaders have said they do not plan to name a scapegoat in the affair. Rather, the president appointed a committee headed by General Taylor and including CIA Head Allen Dulles and Attorney General Robert Kennedy to thrash out the matter and come up with information which will help make certain whatever went wrong will not occur again.

It is known that some leaders high in the administration do not agree on what intelligence imparted, but wisely the president is not making any snap judgments or decisions. When the facts are all in the nation can expect the president to make some kind of move. He has said that the country must learn the lessons which can be drawn from the set-back.

If the fruitless rebel attack and the resulting victory of the Fidel Castro regime, supported as it is by the Soviets, bring home forcefully to Latin American nations the knowledge that Moscow has a base so close to their shores, perhaps the fight in Cuba will not have been in vain. The United States can use all the friends it can collect—particularly are staunch allies in this hemisphere to be appreciated.